

the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title XV, add the following:

SEC. 1516. REPORT ON COMPETITION WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION REGARDING SPACE-RELATED INVESTMENTS.

(a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the National Space Council shall submit to Congress a report on competition with the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation regarding space-related investments.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A description of commercial investment activity by the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation to produce technology and devices for space activities or programs.

(2) An assessment of military-civil fusion activities in the People's Republic of China and in the Russian Federation regarding space-related investments.

(3) An assessment of and recommendations to strengthen the ability of the United States to protect domestically produced intellectual property and critical technology regarding space-related investments from exportation, transfer, and foreign theft or imitation, particularly from entities affiliated with the Government of the People's Republic of China or the Government of the Russian Federation.

(4) A review and assessment of the research, technology, and commercial ties of the United States with the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation regarding space-related investments.

(5) An interagency strategy to defend supply chains of the United States that are critical to competitiveness in space.

SA 4338. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1253. REPORT ON TRADE POLICIES OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WITH RESPECT TO AFRICA.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the United States Trade Representative shall submit to Congress a report on the trade policies of the Government of the People's Republic of China with respect to Africa.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required by subsection (a) shall include an assessment of the following:

(1) The use by the Government of the People's Republic of China of preferential duty treatment for goods imported into the People's Republic of China from beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, including—

(A) the extent to which beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries obtain the benefit of

favorable trade policies of the Government of the People's Republic of China; and

(B) whether the Government of the People's Republic of China is using such policies to circumvent United States trade policies.

(2) The activities conducted under the Belt and Road Initiative in Africa, including investment by the Government of the People's Republic of China in supply chains related to raw materials and natural resources, commodities, telecommunications, emerging technologies, agriculture, energy, and national security.

(3) The use by the Government of the People's Republic of China of resource-backed loans for economic exploitation and dependency in Africa.

(4) Recommendations for strengthening United States supply chains and trade relationships with beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries.

(c) **BENEFICIARY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRY DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “beneficiary sub-Saharan African country” has the meaning given that term in section 506A of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2466a).

SA 4339. Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. LANKFORD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1064. MAKING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERMANENT.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “Sunshine Protection Act of 2021”.

(b) **REPEAL OF TEMPORARY PERIOD FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.**—Section 3 of the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a) is hereby repealed.

(c) **ADVANCEMENT OF STANDARD TIME.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The second sentence of subsection (a) of the first section of the Act of March 19, 1918 (commonly known as the “Calder Act”) (15 U.S.C. 261), is amended—

(A) by striking “4 hours” and inserting “3 hours”;

(B) by striking “5 hours” and inserting “4 hours”;

(C) by striking “6 hours” and inserting “5 hours”;

(D) by striking “7 hours” and inserting “6 hours”;

(E) by striking “8 hours” and inserting “by 7 hours”;

(F) by striking “9 hours” and inserting “8 hours”;

(G) by striking “10 hours;” and inserting “9 hours;”;

(H) by striking “11 hours” and inserting “10 hours;” and

(I) by striking “10 hours.” and inserting “11 hours.”

(2) **STATE EXEMPTION.**—The first section of the Act of March 19, 1918 (commonly known as the “Calder Act”) (15 U.S.C. 261) is further amended by—

(A) redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c); and

(B) inserting after subsection (a) the following:

“(b) **STANDARD TIME FOR CERTAIN STATES AND AREAS.**—The standard time for a State that has exempted itself from the provisions of section 3(a) of the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a(a)), as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Sunshine Protection Act of 2021, pursuant to such section or an area of a State that has exempted such area from such provisions pursuant to such section shall be, as such State considers appropriate—

“(1) the standard time for such State or area, as the case may be, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section; or

“(2) the standard time for such State or area, as the case may be, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section as it was in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Sunshine Protection Act of 2021.”.

(3) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—The first section of the Act of March 19, 1918 (commonly known as the “Calder Act”) (15 U.S.C. 261) is further amended, in the second sentence, by striking “Except as provided in section 3(a) of the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a(a)), the” and inserting “Except as provided in subsection (b).”.

(4) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section and the amendments made by this section take effect on November 6, 2022.

SA 4340. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 607. MODIFICATIONS TO TRANSITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS SEPARATED FOR DEPENDENT ABUSE.

(a) **COVERED PUNITIVE ACTIONS.**—Subsection (b) of section 1059 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “; or” and inserting a semicolon;

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) who is—

“(A) convicted of a dependent-abuse offense in a district court of the United States or a State court; and

“(B) separated from active duty pursuant to a sentence of a court-martial, or administratively separated, voluntarily or involuntarily, from active duty, for an offense other than the dependent-abuse offense; or

“(4) who is—

“(A) accused but not convicted of a dependent-abuse offense;

“(B) determined, as a result of a review by the commander of the member and based on a preponderance of evidence, to have committed the dependent-abuse offense; and

“(C) required to forfeit all pay and allowances pursuant to a sentence of a court-martial for an offense other than the dependent-abuse offense.”.

(b) **RECIPIENTS OF PAYMENTS.**—Subsection (d) of such section is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “resulting in the separation” and inserting “referred to in subsection (b)”;

(2) in paragraph (4)—

(A) by striking “determined as of the date” and inserting the following: “determined—

“(A) as of the date”;

(B) by striking “offense or, in a case” and inserting the following: “offense”;

“(B) in a case”;

(C) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(C) in a case described in subsection (b)(4), as of, as applicable—

“(i) the first date on which the individual is held in pretrial confinement relating to the dependent-abuse offense of which the individual is accused after the 7-day review of pretrial confinement required by Rule 305(i)(2) of the Rules for Courts-Martial; or

“(ii) the date on which a review by a commander of the individual determines there is probable cause that the individual has committed that offense.”.

(c) COMMENCEMENT OF PAYMENT.—Subsection (e)(1) of such section is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting after “offense” the following: “or an offense described in subsection (b)(3)(B)”;

(B) in clause (ii), by striking “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

(2) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) by striking “(if the basis” and all that follows through “offense”)

(B) by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(C) in the case of a member described in subsection (b)(4), shall commence as of, as applicable—

“(i) the first date on which the member is held in pretrial confinement relating to the dependent-abuse offense of which the member is accused after the 7-day review of pretrial confinement required by Rule 305(i)(2) of the Rules for Courts-Martial; or

“(ii) the date on which a review by a commander of the member determines there is probable cause that the member has committed that offense.”.

(d) DEFINITION OF DEPENDENT CHILD.—Subsection (l) of such section is amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

(1) by striking “resulting in the separation of the former member or” and inserting “referred to in subsection (b) or”; and

(2) by striking “resulting in the separation of the former member and” and inserting “and”.

(e) DELEGATION OF DETERMINATIONS RELATING TO EXCEPTIONAL ELIGIBILITY.—Subsection (m)(4) of such section is amended to read as follows:

“(4) The Secretary concerned may delegate the authority under paragraph (1) to authorize eligibility for benefits under this section for dependents and former dependents of a member or former member to the first general or flag officer (or civilian equivalent) in the chain of command of the member.”.

SA 4341. Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. WICKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1023. NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS AND COASTAL STATES OF PENDING ACTION TO STRIKE FROM THE NAVAL VESSEL REGISTER NAVAL VESSELS THAT ARE VIABLE CANDIDATES FOR ARTIFICIAL REEFING.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of the Navy should explore and solicit artificial reefing opportunities with appropriate entities for any naval vessel planned for retirement before initiating any plans to dispose of the vessel.

(b) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 90 days before the date on which a naval vessel that is a viable candidate for artificial reefing is to be stricken from the Naval Vessel Register, the Secretary of the Navy shall notify Congress and the appropriate agency of each coastal State of such pending action.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE AGENCY.—The term “appropriate agency” with respect to a coastal State means the agency that the coastal State has designated to administer an artificial reef program.

(2) COASTAL STATE.—The term “coastal State”—

(A) means any one of the States of Alabama, Alaska, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, and Washington; and

(B) includes the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

SA 4342. Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. BRAUN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 143.

SA 4343. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE BY INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY OF FOREIGN SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.

No element of the intelligence community (as defined in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)) may establish or maintain an official account of the element on any foreign owned or foreign-based high-risk social media platform for purposes of conducting official business of the element.

SA 4344. Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . MORATORIUM ON OIL AND GAS LEASING OFF THE COASTS OF THE STATES OF FLORIDA, GEORGIA, AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

Section 104 of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note; Public Law 109-432) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “June 30, 2022” and inserting “June 30, 2032”;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” after the semicolon;

(C) in paragraph (3)(B)(iii), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

“(4) any area in the South Atlantic Planning Area (as designated by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management as of the date of enactment of this paragraph); or

“(5) any area in the Straits of Florida Planning Area (as designated by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management as of the date of enactment of this paragraph).”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(d) EFFECT ON CERTAIN LEASES.—The moratoria under paragraphs (4) and (5) of subsection (a) shall not affect valid existing leases in effect on the date of enactment of this subsection.

“(e) ENVIRONMENTAL EXCEPTIONS.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary may issue leases in areas described in that subsection for environmental conservation purposes, including the purposes of shore protection, beach nourishment and restoration, wetlands restoration, and habitat protection.”.

SA 4345. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title XII, add the following:

Subtitle H—Protecting Central American Women and Children

SEC. 1291. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Central American Women and Children Protection Act of 2021”.

SEC. 1292. WOMEN AND CHILDREN PROTECTION COMPACTS.

(a) AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO COMPACTS.—The Secretary of State, in coordination with the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, is authorized to enter into multi-year,